Amendments to the Claims

- 1. (Original) A method of supplying fan-folded sheet stock material to a dunnage converter, comprising the steps of: positioning two or more stacks of fan-folded sheet stock material proximate a dunnage converter, and feeding the sheet material from the stacks of fan-folded sheet stock material to the converter, either sequentially or simultaneously, for conversion into a dunnage product.
- 2. (Original) A method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of loading at least one stack of fan-folded sheet stock material on a support device.
- 3. (Original) A method as set forth in claim 2, wherein the loading step includes loading at least one stack of fan-folded sheet stock material on a pallet.
- 4. (Original) A method as set forth in claim 2, wherein the loading step includes loading at least one stack of fan-folded sheet stock material on a portable support device, and the positioning step includes moving the portable support device proximate the dunnage converter
- 5. (Original) A method as set forth in claim 4, wherein the loading step includes loading at least one stack of fan-folded sheet stock material on a cart.
- 6. (Original) A method as set forth in claim 2, wherein the loading step includes loading at least one stack of fan-folded sheet stock material on a support device without interrupting the operation of the dunnage converter.
- 7. (Original) A method as set forth in claim 1, wherein the feeding step includes simultaneously feeding multiple plies of the fan-folded sheet stock material from respective stacks thereof to the converter for conversion into a dunnage product.
- 8. (Original) A method as set forth in claim 1, wherein the feeding step includes sequentially feeding a continuous ply of fan-folded sheet stock material from multiple stacks thereof to the converter for conversion into a dunnage product.
- 9. (Original) A method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising the step of operating a dunnage converter to produce a dunnage product.

- (Original) A dunnage conversion system, comprising:
 a dunnage converter for converting sheet stock material into a dunnage product; and
- a supply of sheet stock material proximate the dunnage converter for conversion into a dunnage product, the supply including two or more stacks of fan-folded sheet stock material, the stacks being horizontally or vertically disposed relative to each other.
- 11. (Original) A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 10, including a stand for supporting the dunnage converter, the stand including a pair of transversely spaced upright members.
- 12. (Original) A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 11, wherein the upright members are transversely spaced apart a distance sufficient to receive the supply of sheet stock material therebetween.
- 13. (Original) A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 10, further comprising a support device on which a least one stack of sheet stock material is loaded.
- 14. (Currently Amended) A dunnage conversion machine system as set forth in claim 13, wherein the support device includes a pallet.
- 15. (Currently Amended) A dunnage conversion machine system as set forth in claim 13, wherein the support device includes a cart.
- 16. (Original) A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 10, wherein the stand further includes at least one transverse support member connected at its opposite ends to the upright members.
- 17. (Original) A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 16, wherein the at least one transverse support member is selectively moveable between a bottom of the upright members to a position higher than the height of the stacks of sheet stock material.
- 18. (Currently Amended) A <u>dunnage conversion system wherein the supply includes</u> supply of sheet stock material for use with a dunnage converter, comprising a continuous ply of sheet stock material that is fan-folded, and includes a series of folds that together form a sequence of rectangular pages, the pages being piled accordion style one on top of the other to form multiple stacks of sheet stock material.

- 19. (Currently Amended) The supply A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 18, in combination with including a support device on which the stacks of sheet stock material are loaded.
- 20. (Currently Amended) The combination A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 19, wherein the support device includes a pallet.
- 21. (Currently Amended) The combination A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 20, wherein the stacks of fan-folded sheet stock material are horizontally stacked on the pallet.
- 22. (Currently Amended) The combination A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 19, wherein the support device includes a cart.
- 23. (Currently Amended) The combination A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 22, wherein the stacks of fan-folded sheet stock material are vertically stacked on the cart.
- 24. (Currently Amended) The combination A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 19, wherein the support device includes an inclined supply tray.
- 25. (Currently Amended) The combination A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 24, wherein the stacks are loaded on the supply tray side-by-side.
- 26. (Currently Amended) The combination A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 24, wherein the stacks are loaded on the supply tray top-to-bottom.
- 27. (Currently Amended) The combination A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 26, further comprising a shingle bar spaced from the supply tray less than a length of a rectangular page of the stack of sheet stock material to shingle the pages of the stacks.
- 28. (Currently Amended) The combination A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 19, wherein the support device includes an indexable elevator.
- 29. (Currently Amended) In combination, a dunnage converter, and A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 10, wherein the supply includes a portable support device for supporting at least one stack of fan-folded sheet stock material and

from which stock material is supplied to the dunnage converter when the support device is positioned in proximity thereto.

- 30. (Currently Amended) The combination A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 29, wherein the support device includes a cart.
- 31. (Currently Amended) The combination A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 30, wherein multiple stacks of fan-folded sheet stock material are vertically stacked on the cart.
- 32. (Currently Amended) The combination A dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 31, wherein the multiple stacks of fan-folded stock material are formed by a continuous ply of sheet stock material that is fan-folded, and includes a series of folds that together form a sequence of rectangular pages, the pages being piled accordion style one on top of the other to form multiple stacks of sheet stock material vertically stacked on the cart.
- 33. (Currently Amended) A <u>dunnage conversion system as set forth in claim 10, wherein the supply includes a cart for supporting at least one stack of sheet stock material, comprising the cart having: a pair of spaced upright members adapted to receive therebetween at least one stack of fan-folded sheet stock material, the upright members having an inward-facing channel for supporting the sides of the stock material to maintain the stack upright.</u>
- 34. (Currently Amended) A cart <u>dunnage conversion system</u> as set forth in claim 33, in combination with at least one stack of fan-folded sheet stock material <u>mounted</u> on the cart.